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BEFORE THE FAIR POLITICAL PRACTICES COMMISSION
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of)	FPPC No.: 01/592
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DALE L. JONES and COMMITTEE TO)	STIPULATION, DECISION and
ELECT DALE L. JONES,)	ORDER
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Respondents.)	

Complainant Mark Krausse, Executive Director of the Fair Political Practices Commission, and Respondents Dale L. Jones and Committee to Elect Dale L. Jones, hereby agree that this stipulation will be submitted for consideration by the Fair Political Practices Commission at its next regularly scheduled meeting.

The parties agree to enter into this stipulation to resolve all factual and legal issues raised in this matter, and to reach a final disposition without the necessity of holding an administrative hearing to determine the liability of Respondents.

Respondents understand and hereby knowingly and voluntarily waive any and all procedural rights set forth in sections 83115.5 and 11503 of the Government Code, and in section 18361 of title 2 of the California Code of Regulations. This includes but is not limited to, the right to personally appear at any administrative hearing held in this matter, to be represented by an attorney at Respondents' own

1 expense, to confront and cross-examine all witnesses testifying at the hearing, to subpoena witnesses to
2 testify at the hearing, to have an impartial administrative law judge preside over the hearing as a hearing
3 officer, and to have the matter judicially reviewed.

4 It is further stipulated and agreed that Respondents violated the Political Reform Act in that they
5 failed to timely file a pre-election campaign statement, in violation of section 84200.8 of the
6 Government Code (one count); failed to disclose the true source of a contribution, in violation of section
7 84211 of the Government Code, subdivision (f) (one count); failed to maintain campaign records and
8 accounts, in violation of section 84104 of the Government Code (one count); and failed to timely file a
9 semi-annual campaign statement, in violation of section 84200, subdivision (a) of the Government Code
10 (one count); as described in Exhibit 1, which is attached hereto and incorporated by reference, as though
11 fully set forth herein. Exhibit 1 is a true and accurate summary of the facts in this matter.

12 Respondents agree to the issuance of the Decision and Order, which is attached hereto.
13 Respondents also agree to the Commission imposing upon them an administrative penalty in the amount
14 of four thousand dollars (\$4,000). A cashier's check from Respondents for \$400, made payable to the
15 "General Fund of the State of California," is submitted with this stipulation, and the balance of the
16 administrative penalty will be paid in monthly installments of \$400, due on the 1st of each month,
17 beginning August 1, 2004. The cashier's check submitted with this stipulation shall be held by the State
18 of California until the Commission issues its Decision and Order regarding this matter. The parties
19 agree that in the event the Commission refuses to accept this stipulation, it shall become null and void,
20 and within fifteen (15) business days after the Commission meeting at which this stipulation is rejected,
21 all payments tendered by Respondents in connection with this stipulation shall be reimbursed to
22 Respondents. Respondents further stipulate and agree that in the event the Commission rejects the
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stipulation, and a full evidentiary hearing before the Commission becomes necessary, neither any member of the Commission, nor the Executive Director, shall be disqualified because of prior consideration of this stipulation.

Dated:

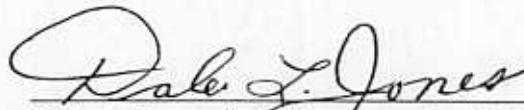
May 24, 2004



Mark Krausse
Executive Director
FAIR POLITICAL PRACTICES COMMISSION

Dated:

05-18-2004



Dale L. Jones, individually and on behalf of Committee to Elect Dale L. Jones, Respondents

DECISION AND ORDER

The foregoing stipulation of the parties "In the Matter of Dale L. Jones and Committee to Elect Dale L. Jones, FPPC No. 01/592," including all attached exhibits, is hereby accepted as the final decision and order of the Fair Political Practices Commission, effective upon execution below by the Chairman.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: _____

Liane M. Randolph, Chairman
Fair Political Practices Commission